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PRESS TOUR OF CONCORDIA'S NEW CONCERT HALL

MONTREAL / January 16, 1990 -- The media and representatives of the music community are invited to tour Concordia's new \$4 million multi-purpose Concert Hall at the university's Loyola Campus on Tuesday, January 23, 1990 at 11:00 a.m., 7141 Sherbrooke Street West.

The Concert Hall was completely financed by the University's five-year \$25 million Capital Campaign and will be used primarily by Concordia's Faculty of Fine Arts, which stages 110 concerts a year, most of which are free and open to the public. It will also be made available to community groups for an estimated 100 dates a year, alleviating the shortage of adequate musical facilities on the west end of the Island.

Jane Needles, the Concert Hall's manager, will conduct the tour of the 619-seat concert facility, highlighting the hall's variable acoustics, 1,100 square-foot stage and state-of-the-art technology.

Architect Robert Magne will join members of the Music Department and the Faculty of Fine Arts in marking the completion of the \$14 million project to upgrade facilities at Concordia's Loyola campus, which included the Georges P. Vanier Library's expansion and renovation, unveiled last month.